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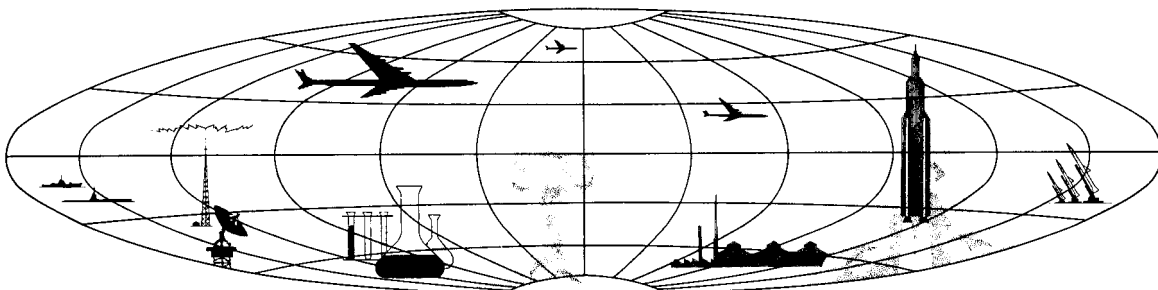
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small-arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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KOTOVSK ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST

(47-46N 029-32E)

KOTOVSK, ODESSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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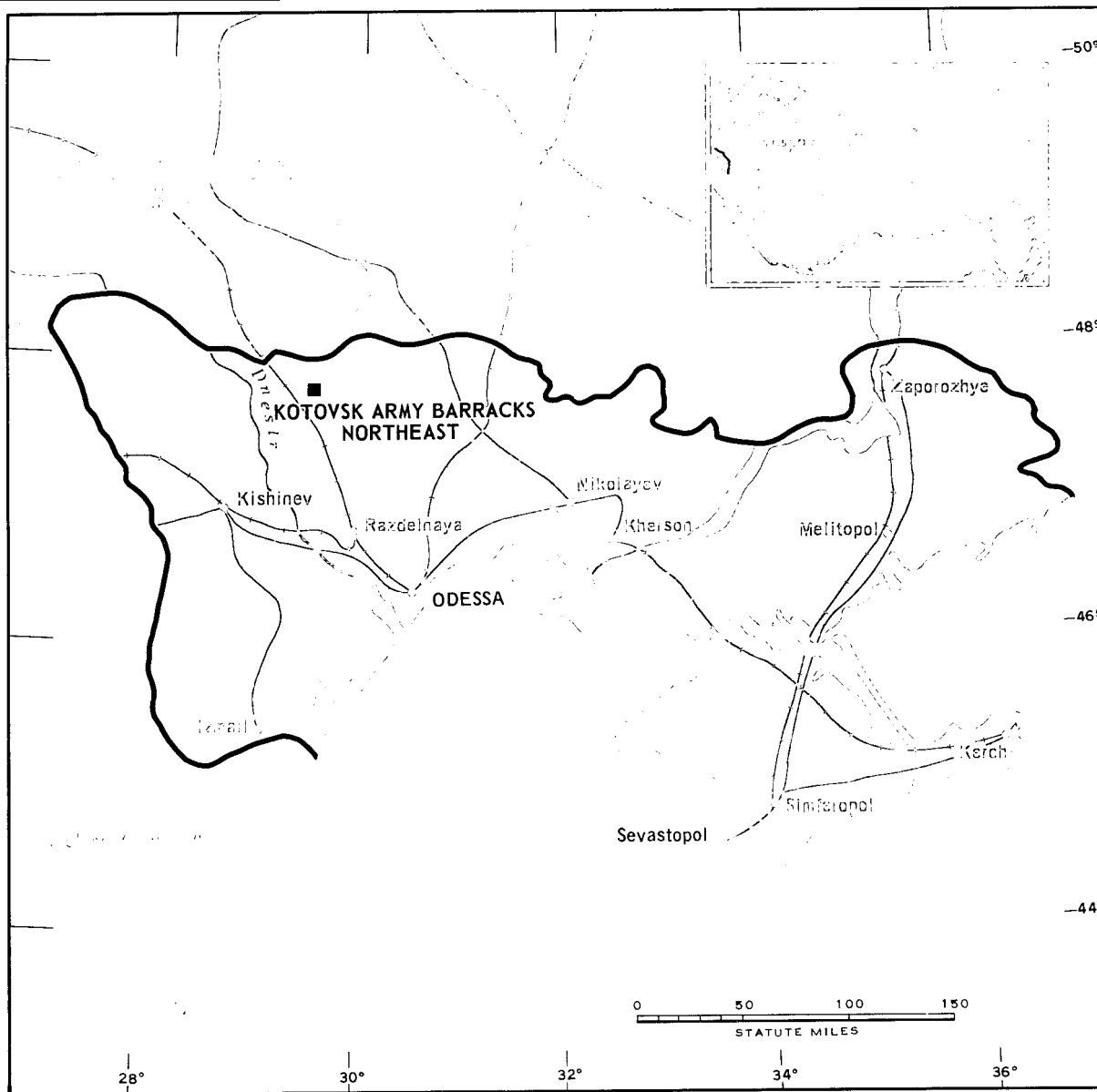


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KOTOVSK ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST.

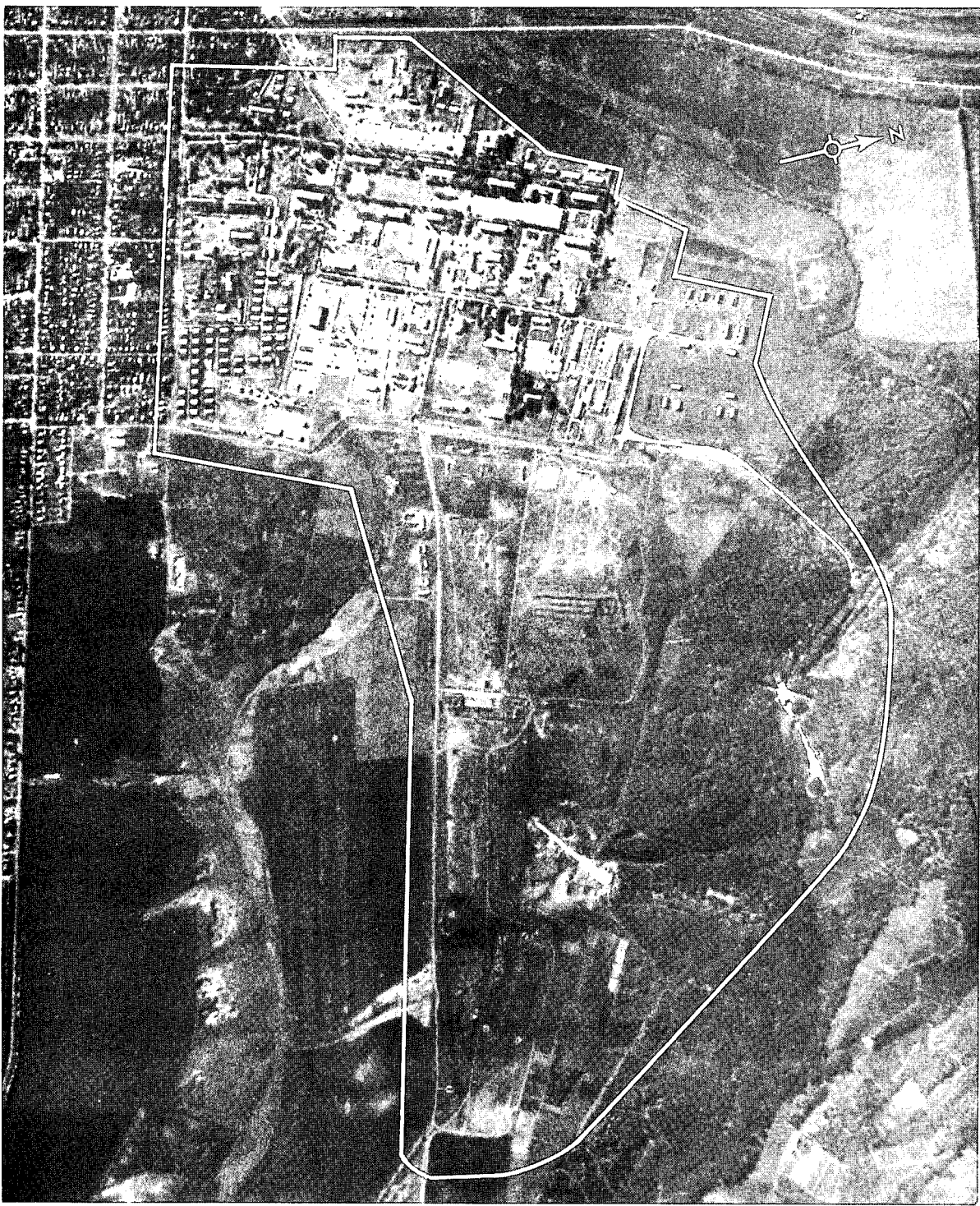
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FIGURE 2. KOTOVSK ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST, KOTOVSK, USSR

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SUMMARY

Kotovsk Army Barracks Northeast is located in the northeast section of Kotovsk (Figure 1). A small training area is adjacent to the barracks installation.

The barracks and training area cover approximately 500 acres and contain 4 administration buildings, 10 barracks, 37 storage buildings, 64 support buildings, a probable drive-through storage building, 2 vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, 2 vehicle sheds, 3 vehicle parks, an athletic field, a small-arms firing range, 2 wheeled-vehicle driver-training areas,

and 2 possible ammunition storage bunkers. A probably associated housing area contains 2 administration buildings, 76 dependents housing units, and 17 support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The installation was covered on [redacted] missions between [redacted]. The only significant change observed during this period was the addition of a possible bunker between [redacted]. A relatively high level of activity was observed on all photographic coverage.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail spur from the Odessa-Zhmerinka rail line serves the area.

Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 4 administration buildings, 10 barracks, 21 support buildings, and 3 storage buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 7 storage buildings, 9 support buildings, and a probable drive-through storage building. Part of this area appears to be used for open storage.

Area E2 contains 14 storage buildings.

Area E3 contains 4 storage buildings and 5 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 2 possible ammunition storage bunkers. One of these possible bunkers was constructed between [redacted]

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POL Storage Area

Area G contains 2 medium size vertical POL storage tanks. Another POL storage area with 4 earth-mounded tanks and numerous banks of probable horizontal POL tanks is located immediately west of the barracks area (not shown on figure 3).

Other Buildings and Facilities

Area H1 contains 8 support buildings.

Area H2 contains 4 storage buildings and 5 support buildings. This is a transloading and storage area.

Area H3 contains 2 administration build-

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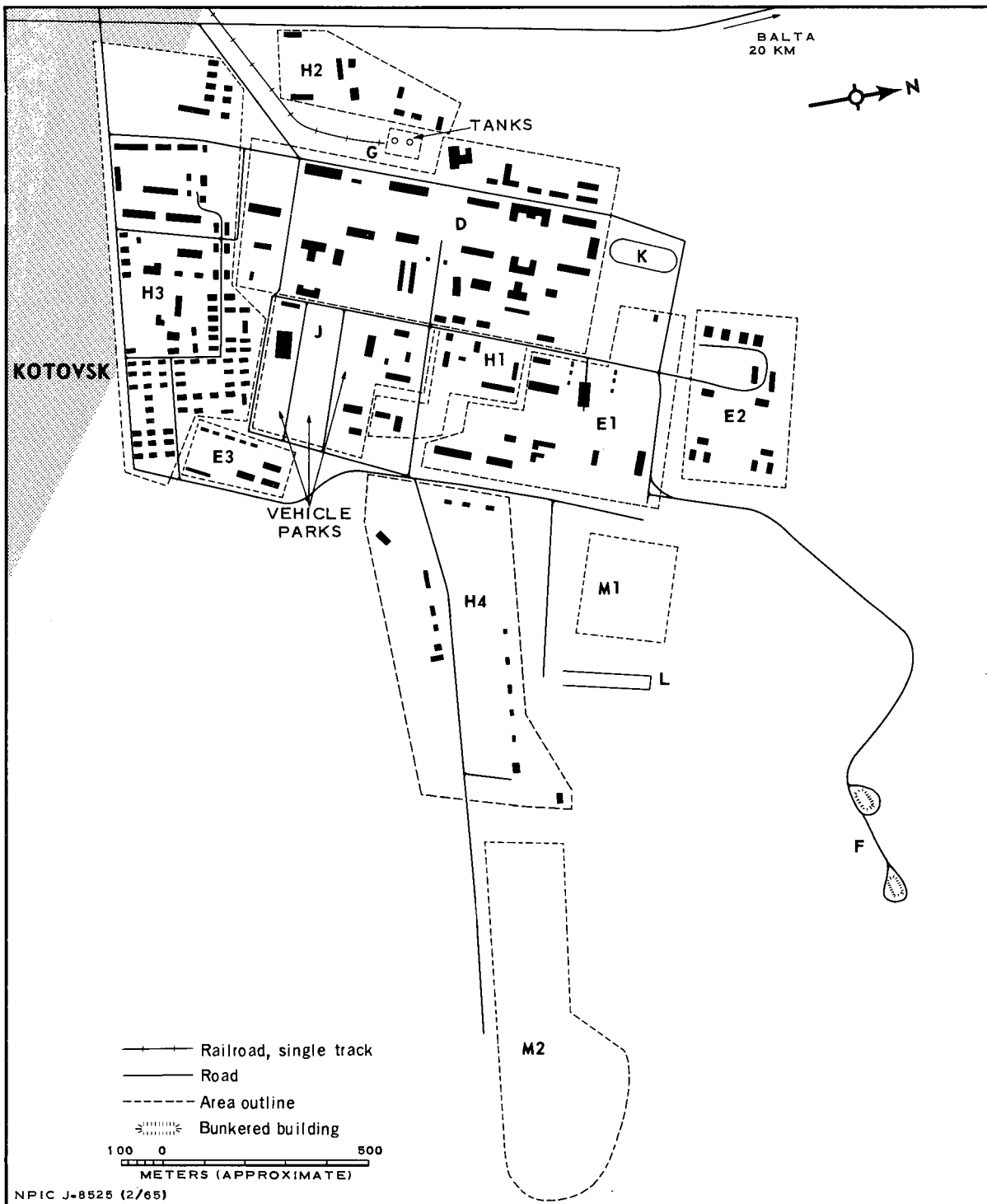


FIGURE 3. KOTOVSK ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST. Sketch compiled from

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ings, 8 large dependents housing units, 68 small dependents housing units, and 17 support buildings. This is probably an associated dependents housing area.

Area H4 contains 11 support buildings and 5 storage buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains a vehicle maintenance building (190 by 110 feet), 2 vehicle sheds (225 by 30 feet and 150 by 50 feet), a vehicle storage/maintenance building (140 by 60 feet), a vehicle park (350 by 150 feet), 2 vehicle parks (each 240 by 220 feet), and 5 support buildings. Two rows of probable vehicles were observed in the largest vehicle park on photography of [REDACTED]

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a small-arms firing range measuring 550 by 100 feet. This range appears to receive very little use.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 is a wheeled-vehicle driver-training area with a closed-circuit course and at least 3 figure-8 courses.

Area M2 is a wheeled-vehicle driver-training area with 4 interconnected driver-training circuits.

Activity was observed in both Areas M1 and M2 on snow covered photography of [REDACTED]

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